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| Applicants | : | Shlomo Ben-Haim et al. | Confirmation No.: | 1397 |
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| Art Unit | : | 3767 | | |
| Examiner | : | Philip A. Gray | | |

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RESPONSE

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Communication dated December 21, 2006, the Applicant respectfully responds as follows: